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THE LATEST AND GREATEST COMIC SONG: " LET ME SHAKE THE HAND THAT SHOOK THE HAND OF SULCIVAN."

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NEW YORK, SATURDAY, JUNE 8, 1889.

O'CLOCK.

VENGEANCE

Property at Conemaugh Villas Destroyed by Half-Crazed Sufferers.

A Terrible Feeling Arising Against the Owners of the Dam.

Amsteur Photographer Flends Under the Ban To-Day.

& Most Horrible of All the Sights Yet Seen in the Ruins.

IMPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.1 Johnstown, Pa., June 8.-The amateur photographers have now come under the ban, and a number of them who were skirmishing around the ruins and aiming their little instrument at various objects have been

captured and set to work. There was a perfect swarm of these camera fiends around, taking pictures for no earthly purpose than to gratify their own curiosity

and vanity. The owners of some of the villas near the Conemaugh Lake site are beginning to realize the feeling that is being groused against them as members of the South Fork Fishing Club, row that consure is being directed against that organization for its negligence in the matter of the dam.

This feeling has taken so violent a form that furniture and other property about the villas has been smashed by angry marauders. Nothing was stolen. The mischief evidently done out of a spirit aktn to which

brings the desire for vengeance. One of the most sickening sights yet presented among the ruins came with the finding in the mud in the centre of a wagon road of a poor remnant of humanity, over which had been passing for forty-eight

The heavy vehicles had sunk hub deep into the mud, and had broken every bone in the putrifying corpse.

The head and one arm had disappeared. The body was taken to the Morgue and hurried off to burial.

Only the hardiest can enter the Morgue this The undertakers' men who are preparing

the corpses for burial, burridly preform their task and retreat to the yard to await the arrival of another find.

The bodies, though, are kept as long possible and every possible opportunity is afforded for identification.

AN EXPERT ON THE BROKEN DAM. All Architectural and Scientific Rules Viclated in Its Building.

ISPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD. 1 JOHNSTOWN, Pa., June 8.—Engineering experts have fairly swarmed to this locality to examine the broken dam and the conditions which produced the catastrophe of last week and conduced to making it such a gigantic,

appalling calamity. Among them were A. M. Wellington and L. P. Burt, of the New York Engineering

A reporter has had a long talk with these latter gentleman, and from them has received a full description of the dam, its faults of construction and the probable reason for the breaking away of the waters of Connemaugh

The reports rendered by these experts substantially confirm THE EVENING WORLD'S Club, set aside funds of the Company for the dispatches regarding the insecurity of the dam structure.

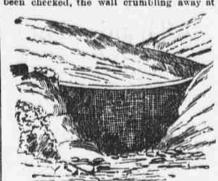
Says Mr. Wellington: "No engineer of have been engaged in the reconstruction of the old damafter it had been negle ad in disuse for twenty odd years, and the old dam was a very inferior piece of work, and of a kind wholly unwarranted by good engineering practices of its day, thirty years ago.

"Both the original dam and the reconstructed one were built of earth only, with quality; the best of earth for adhesiveness. and the old dam was made in watered layers. well rammed down, as is still shown in the wrecked dam. But the new end was probably not rammed down at all; the earth was simply dumped in like an ordinary railway filling. Much of the old dam still stands, while the new work contiguous to it was car- Fishing and Hunting Club. ried away.

"It has been an acknowledged principle variable practice to build a central wall either of puddle or solid masoury, but there was neither in the old nor in the new dam. It is the Pennsylvania Bailroad Company should doubtful if there is another dam of the height | not be held jointly responsible with the Club, of fifty feet in the United States which lacks for the Company leased and al andoned the

his central wall. " Ignorance or earelesaness is shown in the reconstruction, for the middle of the new dam was nearly two feet lower in the middle than at the ends. It should have been It is Said They Were to Speculate in Desc. crowned in the middle by all the rules and

little or no harm would have resulted. And to trace the story to its source, that a syndi-



THE DAM AS IT WAS.

least more slowly and gradually and possibly prolonged so that little harm would have

There was an overflow through the rocks in the old dam, which provided that the water must rise seven feet above the ordinary level before it would pass over the crest of the dam. But, owing to the raising of the ends of the dam in 1891, without raising the crest, only five and a half feet of water was necessary to run water over the middle of the dam. And this spillway, narrow at best, had been further contracted by a close grating to prevent the fish from escaping from the lake, while the criginal discharge pipe at the foct of the dam was permanently closed when the dam was reconstructed. Indeed, the maxi-



THE DAM AS IT SHOULD HAVE BEEN. oum discharge was reduced in all directions

The safety valve to that dangerous dam was almost screwed down tight.

"There seems to have been no leakage brough the dam, its destruction resulting from its ruding at over the top. The estimates for the original dam call for half earth and rock, but there is no indication of it in the broken dam. The riprap was merely a skin on each face, with loose spawls mixed with the earth. The dam was 72 feet high, 2 inches slope to a foot inside, 114 inches to a foot outside slope and 20 feet thick at the top. The fact that the dam was a reconstructed one, after twenty years of disuse, made it especially hard on the old dam to withstand the pressure of the water."

THE SAFETY OF THE DAM ALWAYS MOOTED. Cyrus Elder, general counsel for the Cambria Iron Company, related some curious incidents as indicative of the distrust of the

dam on all sides. Mr. Elder is the father of George Elder, the engineer of the Cyclone Pulverizer Company of New York, and lost his wife and mly daughter in the flood.

When the South Fork Fishing and Hunting Club, of Pittsburg, leased the the lake of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company in 1881 and proposed to rebuild the old dam," says Mr. Elder, "the Cambria Iron Company was considerably exercised, and a competent enginear was employed to inspect the old dam and the plans for the reconstruction. He condemned several matters in the way of construction and the plans were changed to meet his views, whereupon he reported that the new dam would be perfectly safe.

" My son, George R. Elder, was at the Troy Polytechnic Institute at the time, and he sent to me a copy of a problem submitted to his class by the Professor. It was, of course, an hypothetical case, but it was quite evidently based on the plans and specifications for the South Fork dam. The class decided that the dam was safe.

"But the President of my Company was still auxious, and, thinking that it would be a good idea to have some member of the Company inside the South Fork Fishing purchase of two shares in the Club. They were in the name of D. J. Morrell, and after his death were transferred to my name. They known and good standing could possibly are still held by me, but are the property of the Cambria Iren Company,"

THE CORONER'S JURY BLAMES THE CLUB. Those who have always stood as members of the Club now declare that it is a thing of the past and no one will admit his member-

Even the owners of cottages on the banks of the little lake deny any interest in the Club. no heart wall and rip-rapped only on the They are waiting legal action which will slopes. True, the earth is of a sticky, clayey probably be taken against them, and the cottages are unoccupied.

Coroner Hammer, of Westmoreland County, sitting in inquest upon the bodies found at Nineveli, took the jury to the dam yesterday, and to-day a verdect is being prepared for the signatures of the jurymen, and it will throw the burden of blame upon the South Fork

It throws the blame on the Ciub because of the "gross, if not criminal, negligence and of dam building for forty years, and the in- carelessness in making repairs from time to

> It has been a question before the Coroner if dam and permitted it to fall out of repair.

HEARTLESS SCHEMES EXPOSED.

lated Home sites.

SEFECIAL TO THE EVERING WORLD.

had the dam been cut at once at the ends cate has sent an agent here to buy up the when the water began running over the cen- desolated home sites in the valley and "cortre, the suddenness of the break might have ner" the land market against the revival of been checked, the wall crumbling away at the towns and resumption of building opera-

Everybody is in need of money, and this agent is said to have succeeded in obtaining options on many plots at cruelly low figures rom the distressed owners, while many of the people have bargained away the sites of their former homes for a little ready money.

To a Catholic priest who was appealed to for advice by a parishtoner is due the credit for exposing this scheme, and to-day new life and encouragement is being instilled into the ereft and homeless victims of the flood by the sturdier ones of the community.

The populace are thoroughly aroused and only less indignant than they were at the even more infamous scheme discovered three days ago of tempting girls who had lost their families and friends to go away to lives of sin and shame.

FROM THE VALLEY OF THE DEAD.

The Swath of Destitution and Death Deacribed by an Artist.

Alexander F. W. Leslie, of THE WORLD Art Department, has returned from the Conemaugh Valley with a cargo of graphic photographic pictures of the scene of the flood and weighed down with mental pictures of the horrors of the catastrophe.

"I can say no more than that there is a swath of death and destruction nearly a mile

wide and several miles in length down the valley of the babbling Conemaugh.

"There is the is the gloom and horror of death. The air is filled with the odor of death. Little tuneral parties are before, behind and on every hand. There is no rest for the eye. Let it wander where it will, it is met by the sad results of the carnival of

"Down in the bottom are piled dead bodies of men, women and children, horses, cows and other things of flesh and blood that once lived, covered or partly hidden from view by driftwood, the remnants of once fair nes and the wreck of hopes and promised

homes and the wreck of hopes and promised happiness.

'The sadness of the scenes is appalling: I cannot describe it. On the hillsides are camps where the generous gifts of more happy towns—clothing and food—are being distributed, and those who were robbed of all by the disaster of last week are being relieved, clothed and fed, and so are a horde of tramps, professional beggars and thritty speculators who have gathered from anywhere, and the Lord knows where, in the garb and whine of counterfeit distress.

'It is all horrible!'

The fruits of the labor of the corps of artists under Chief Leslie will be yielded to the readers of the Sunday World and The World of other future issues.

HE OBJECTED TO THE TITLE.

MR. DANIELS RESENTED BEING CALLED A BUNCO-STEERER.

Abraham H. Daniels, a "speculator," as he unqualifiedly declared to Judge McMahon in the Yorkville Police Court this morning. went to the Jerome Park races yesterday. He was accompanied by a gentlemanly looking man named James Becks, who, according to 'Speculator" Daniels, had never been to a race before.

On their return, the pair drew up at Mr. P. McCann's pretty restaurant and proceeded to refresh their inner man. Their inner man had been already renovated by various libations, and the two were some-

Next to their table was a dear old boy of sixty robust Winters, and two giddy maidens of twenty-two or three Summers. The two

parties became engaged in conversation.

Mr. Becks disappeared.

That is, Mr. Daniels says so, but the fact was that Mr. Becks was put in the coach by Park Officer C. Bertram, and the coachinau was instructed to take him to the Hoffman Daniels continued to talk "politics" with

Paniels continued to take pointes with the old man, and the giddy maidens told him he could come with them in their coach.

Proprietor P. McCann had received a "tip" that Speculator Damiels was a "buncosteerer," and he says that he heard the old gentleman remark pathetically to Daniels that "he had been buncoed once in Chicago." Thereupon McCann stepped up and told the old gentleman that he had heard that his

the old gentleman that he had heard that his kindly interlocutor was a "bucco" man. "You are a lar!" exclaimed Mr. Daniel's, hotly, "I'm no bunco steerer." He emphasized his remark by hitting Mr. McCann once on the shoulder and once on the mouth. Then, by special request, Officer Bertram took an interest in Mr. Daniels and removed him to the Sixty-seventh street sta-"The Sergeant there," said Mr. Deniels to

the reporter. "brought out a picture of a rogue and asked if that wasn't me. It looked just as much like me as it did like you," he added. There is as much likeness between Mr. Daniels and the reporter as there is between

a cat and a gazelle.

Mr. Daniels this morning, before Judge McMahon, could not recall whether he hit Mr. McCaun or not, but he remembered that when the officer was taking him downstars Mr. McCann kicked him and made him feel

Mr. McCann kicked him and made him feel very mi-erable.

Finding he was underfarrest, Mr. Daviels determined to have the full benefit of this enforced companionship with a "copper," and protested to Officer Bertram that he must not allow him to be kicked or maltreated, as he was under his protection.

Judge McMahon concluded that Mr. Daniels had better have a seance at Special

Sessions, and, as a memorandum for him, requested him to supply \$500 bonds.

Mr. Daniels wished to wander forth and secure this bond him-elf, saying he had only to see ex-Alderman Oakley, but Judge Mc-

Mation pleading his want of acquaintance with Mr. Daniels, thought he had better sit down in the court-room and send a messenger. When the reporter left the messenger had

DOUBLE RAILWAY ACCIDENT.

A Train Runs Over a Man and Is Then Run Into by Another Train. ISPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD,

PORT JERVIS. N. Y., June 8. - Erie train No. 14 ran over a man at Rock Bun, two miles above Callicoon, at an early hour this morning. While it stopped to pick the body up it was run into by train No. 2, from the rear, badly damaging one passenger car, shaking up the passengers in the forward train and smashing part of the engine of the rear train.

Fireman Conroy, of train 2, was seriously injured?

"Had the break begun at the ends, the cut Johnstown, Pa., June 8.—It is rumored gradual and here, though the reporters have been unable liver League, 3. 45. "RECREATION GROUND, Long leand City, to-morrow gradual and here, though the reporters have been unable liver League, 3. 45. "

Alexander Sullivan Placed in a Most Alarm at Gen. Paine's Advertisement for Seattle Begins to Realize Her Terrible Unenviable Light.

Patriot and Schemer.

No Doubt Expressed that Other Victims than Cronin Were Marked.

ISPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD. CRICAGO, June 8.-The testimony given vesterday at the Coroner's inquest into Dr. Croniu's death by Luke Dilion, the Clan-na-Gael man, has produced a profound sensa-

Dillon is regarded as the most important witness yet examined on account of his in fluential standing in the secret organization at whose command Dr. Cronin was as as sinated, and the freedom with which he spoke of the inner workings of the revolutionary society has already given rise to the report that he has been marked as the next victim of the Clan's retributive justice.

The evidence which he gave against Sulli van points the leader of the "Chicago Tri angle" in the blackest color and shows that he was for years plotting against the reputation, if not the life, of Dr. Cronin.
"I verily believe from what I know," said
Dillon, in the most so enn manner. "that
Alexander Sullivan was a party to the murder

Alexander Sullivan was a party to the murder of Dr. Cronin, if not a principal."

There was a sensation in the court-room when he uttered these words, and the public sentiment here to-day runs very high against the leaders of the Clan-14-Gael, who, Dillon says, have betrayed many members of the order to the British Government.

Sullivan is accused now of having been intimate with LeCarron, the spy, and of jurnishing him with information against members of the order who were sent abroad on

bers of the order who were sent abroad on secret missions. The result was that many were arrested as soon as they arrived on British soil and are now in English prisons.

were arrested as soon as they arrived on British soil and are now in English prisons. In fact the general opinion among Irishmen in this city is that Sullivan has been using the Order for years past for his own private purposes and emolument, and for that of one or two of his intimate friends.

Dillon said that at first he had only regarded Sullivan as an ordinary villain, but now he regarded him as the blackest scoundrel in the United States.

In his opinion, Sullivan had resigued from the Executive of the Order because he was afraid he would be found out, and his dishonesty and scoundrelism exposed.

Since his resignation, however, he had been very active in the affairs of the Clan-na-Gael, and the witness was in possession of important documents relating to the Order which had been executed by Sullivan.

The reading of the protest written by Sullivan against the presence of Dr. Croniu on the Committee which tried the charges against him and Boland and Feeley at Buffalo inst Fall, was another sensational incident of the investigation.

the investigation.
Although this cocument is dated last September, it has only just been given out to the Order, Sullivan having ordered it to be sent

out last week.

His objections to Dr. Croniu, on the ground that the latter was a personal enemy and that he was a perjurer and scoundrel, are bolstered up with the vilest personal abuse that was ever penned, and the witness said that at the time the protest was received that he felt a man who could write such abuse could

a man who count commit murder.

"I believe that Alexander Sullivan is a professional patriot, sucking the life-blood from Irish organizations," said Mr. Dillon.

"The belief is general that Sullivan left the Color because he felt that his crimes would find him out. When he resigned from the order he did not relinxuish his control."

The placing of Policeman Deniel Brown.

The placing of Poncenian Daniel Brown, the first witness of yesterday, under arrest on suspicion that he is the man who drove Dr. Cronin to the slaughter-house on Ashland avenue, was another startling development of the day.

It looks now as if, with the assistance of members of the secret order, the murderers of the doctor would soon find themselves in the tails.

the toils. Brown contradicted himself and appeared so nervous when undergoing examination that he gave the impression very plainly that he was not telling the truth, and that he knew much more about the conspiracy and the murder of Dr. Cron in them he cared to tell. It also came out during the proceedings that Patrick Egan, the Blaine Minister to Chili, was now a member of the Clan-na-

Chili, was now a member of the Can-na-Gael Executive.

Peter McGeehau, the Philadelphia suspect, is in the hands of the police again. He was arrested late yesterday afternoon, and is ex-pected to be put on the witness-stand to-

Mesnwhile, detectives are shadowing Alexander Sullivan and several other suspects They cannot move a step without being followed and everybody is anticipating im

John Devoy, of this city, who from the first has been supposed to be included in the number against whom sentence of death was pronunced by the Clan-na-Gael, is very out-spoken in his opinions regarding the con-

spiracy. I am convinced that there is a plot to murder a number of men, of whom I am one and I have no besitation in expressing my be-lief in its existence.

There are only a few men in it, and they live in various parts of the country. Cronin was the first victim, and it is only by

chance that the others have escaped up to Just now they are busy trying to suppres the evidence in the Cronin case, and if they succeed it will be time then to turn their at-

succeed it will be time then to turn their attention to the others.

"It is the duty of Irishmen in this country to see that the nurderers of Dr. Cronin are hanged and the conspiracies of thugs and thieves broken up. Every man of their who escapes the gallows ought to be in prison for life.

I am not afraid of their threats and will do what I can to bring them to justice.

Striking Features of Prominent Person ages - See the SUNDAY WORLD. Death of John W. Hamersley.

John W. Hamersley, uncle, by marriage, of the Duchess of Mariborough, died at 8 o'clock last night at his residence, 255 Fifth avenue, at the ripe old age of eighty years. Mr. Hamthe type on age of the oldest members of the Union Club and was a prominent member of Grace Church. He was a brother of Andrew Gordon Hamersley, whose son, Louis, was the first husband of the present Duchess. The funeral will be on Tuesday at 10 o'clock at Grace Church, and the interment in Trinity Churchyard. Grace Chur Churchyard.

Ir any who suffer from headache want relief at since they have to use Bhadychorina.

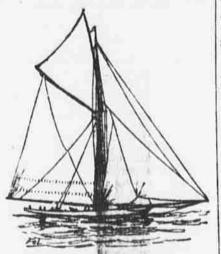
DENOUNCED BY DILLON. OUR CUP IN PERIL. THE CITY IN ASHES.

the Volunteer's Sale.

He Is Declared to Be a Professional Danger that She May Fall Into the Yet She Is Planning Already to Hands of an English Syndicate.

diate and Public-Spirited Action.

Must we lose the America Cup? The public offer for sale of the Volunteer and the rumor that a syndicate of English yachtsmen are about to purchase her in order



THE VOLUSTEER.

Valkyric, together with Gen. Paine's silence as to what his intentions are in the matter. forces this question upon the minds of every patriotic American. The lombshell that has startled every one is the following advertisement in the Boston Herald in regard to the cup's most effective

FOR SALE. THE SLOOP YACHT VOLUNTEER. N perfect racing order. For particulars apply to EDWARD BURGESS.

The Volunteer is looked upon as the only yacht certainly able to successfully detend the cup against the Valkyrie, and the above announcement has come as a most disappointing surprise, and coming so late in the season it is doubted whether another yacht can be built in time for the race in October. The rumor of a scheme to buy the yacht in order to prevent her from meeting the Valkyrie has found many believers, and great alarm is felt that the America Cup may be taken back to England.

"Yes," said a well known yachtsman who declered to the said to such the said the said to such the said to such the said the said to such the said the sai

"Yes," said a well-known yachtsman who declined to allow his name to be used, "I have heard the story and I think there is good

have heard the story and I think there is good cause for fear.

"The Volunteer is the only boat that can defeat the Valkyrie and if she is kept out of the race I dread the result.

"I am loath to think that Gen. Paine would sell her except with the understanding that she should race, if selected by the Committee, but his silence on that matter makes it more uncertain, and is an additional cause for alarm.

for alarm.

''Of course Gen. Paine's intentions may be the best, but there is a chance that the yacht might be bought by an agent of the syndicate who was not suspected of being in league with any such a reprehensible scheme. "I think that yachtsmen should keep their eyes open and see that nobody steals a march

World was sent to interview Gen. Paine regarding the Volunteer.
Gen. Paine was asked whether, if she was not sold, he would race her against the Valkyrie. He declined answering the ques-tion and was then asked whether he would sell her to a syndicate of Englishmen if an

The Boston correspondent of THE EVERING

offer was made.

The Volunteer's owner refused to answer either question, saying that he had no statement to make.

Many of the yachtsmen are out of town or

Many of the yachtsmen are out of town or sailing their yachts this morning when an Evening World reporter called at their offices, but those who were seen, while fearing the result in case the Volunteer was sold, expressed a doubt that Gen. Paine would sell her except with the understanding that she would race against the Valkyrie if selected.

J. D. Barrett, of the New York Yacht Club, whose office is at 50 Wall street, said:

"It is hard to say what American yachtsmen would do if deprived of the Volunteer. I think, however, that the Katr na has shown excellent racing qualities and that she would be a most formidable rival of the Valkyrie.

"I don't believe there, is any truth in the

"I don't believe there is any truth in the rumor of a possible set to Englishmen, as in my opinion Gen. Paine is too true an American yachtsman to do anything that American yachtsman to do anything that would in any way embarass us.

"If, however, she is sold, the Katrius is a very promising boar, and then again there is enough public spirit here, and even in New York alone, to build a boat if necessary. Still it is so early in the season it is hard to say what would be done.

F. W. J. Hurst, of 27 State street, said:
"It is impossible to say what will be done.

It is impossible to say what will be done the event of the Volunteer being sold, but I don't think there is any danger, as I don't believe Gen. Paine would sell her except with certain conditions."

Bill Nye as Advance Agent for Ward Mc Allister's Circus SUNDAY'S WORLD.

JOHN GILBERT IS WORSE. His Physician Pronounces Him in a Most

Critical Condition. INFECTAL TO THE EVENING WORLD! Bosrox, June 8. - Dr. Jernagan, the physician attending Mr. John Gilbert, the actor, on re-

turning from his bedside late last night, did not healtate in saying that his patient was worse than he had been for several days, and that he than he had been for several tays, and that he was in a critical condition.

The congestive disturbances of the right lung and the bronchial tubes caused him no distress vesterday, having practically passed away; but his kidney trouble has steadily been developing and now is looked upon as very serious.

The doctor telegraphed last night to this effect to Mr. Theodore Moss, in New York, Mr. Gilbert's old friend and manager.

Young English Lords Who Bet Heavily at Horse Races SUNDAY'S WORLD. Every Nervous Person Should

"Pride of the Kitchen" is the name of the

Disaster To-Day.

Rise from Her Ruins.

Yachtsmen on the Necessity for Imme- The New Town to Be Solidly Built in Brick and Stone.

> ISPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD. 1 SEATTLE, W. T., June 8.-It would be difficult to picture a scene of more utter desola tion than that which is presented by the ruined city of Seattle th's morning.

The burned district comprises thirty-four blocks on an area of sixty-four acres, and is bounded by University, Front, Spring, to Kerosene Poured on the Chapel Wood-Second, James, South, Fourth, Wall and Water streets.

A larger part of the residence portion of the city escaped the conflagration than was at first supposed when nearly the whole of that part of the town was enveloped in thick clouds of smoke and people were driven from their houses.

The runs are still smoking and for blocks and blocks form a huge oven of glowing coals, making any attempt to search the vaults and safes of the various banks and business houses to discover the extent of

organized for self-protection against firebusiness houses to discover the extent of losses an utter impossibility at present.

The people, who are returning to their houses from the suburbs, whither they had fled for refuge, are fast beginning to sprecate the extent of the dreadful calamity that has befallen them.

Provisions and food supplies of every kind have been almost entirely destroyed, and although assistance is coming in from the neighboring districts, there is a great deal of suffering and privation which must continue for some time to come.

for some time to come.

Beattle has enjoyed a degree of prosperity

Seattle has enjoyed a degree of prosperity within the past iew years that was simply unprecedented, and the growth in population and wealth has been marvellous.

To have this wealth all swept away in a single night is a misfortune that would be well nigh irreparable in any but a locality of such energy and enterprise as Seattle.

Already the wreckage along the outakirts of the burned district is being cleared away, and there is every prospect that the city will be rapidly rebuilt.

There was no loss of life, as was at first reported, and this is regarded as almost miraculous, considering the manifold perils of the confiagration.

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The militia have been called out to protect the property of householders from thieves, and a large number of arrests have already been made. The force, however, is sufficient and is doing effective work.

The proclamation of Gov. Moore, issued yesterday, is meeting with a generous response from all the cities along the Pacific const.

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A rough estimate of the property losses considerably reduces the figures first given out, but the latest estimate places them at from \$7,000,000 to \$10.0.0,000.

The insurance people are year body.

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The insurance people are very badly hit.
They give the lower estimates, and from the facts obtainable up to the present time it is probable that the total amount of insurance will not exceed \$3,000,000. This is held principally by companies represented in San Francisco. Francisco.

A meeting of citizens was held yesterday, and it was unanimously decided to rebuild the city only with brick and stone. "Shake the Hand that Shook the Hand or Sullivan." Rosenfeld's Comic Song in SUN-

A SHOT AT AN ALDERMAN

IT WAS MEANT FOR BUSINESS AND THE

BULLET GRAZED HIS HAIR. ISPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD. BRIDG CPORT, CONN., June 8.—An attempt to assassinate Alderman Berry Sheehan, occured

6, 30 this morning. Alderman Sheehan was standing in front of the soda fountain in H. B. Church's drug store, in Wall street, when a bullet was fired at him rom the street, through a plate-glass window.

from the street, through a plate-glass window.
The builet grazed his hair. de dodged after it had passed and rushed out of the store.
Two men were seen running up Middle street, and they escaped through Ruggles's livery stable before overtaken.
The builet cut a clean, round hole in the window glass and was found imbedded in a bundle of snakeroot at the rear of the store.
Alderman Sheehan has received a number of White Capa letters lately warning him against voting for the measure to increase the City Attorney's salary from \$500 to \$2,500 per annum. He had voted for the increase, and believes the shot was fired by some disgrunticd taxpayer.
A strong movement is on foot to induce the Mayor to veto the bill.

An Astonishing Story of Murder, Perjury and Fraud-Read the SUNDAY WORLD.

Dreamy Spanish Towns-Mrs. Sherwood BASEBALL STANDING OF THIS MORNING.

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SUNDAY'S WORLD. Point Commence-

New Line Fast Train Service To Baltimore, Washington and the West via Central Railroad of New Jersey, Reading and Baltimore and Ohio Railroads. Frequent trains. Time punctual, Extremely well managed in all respects. Deput foot laborty at, See time-table this paper.

PRICE ONE CENT.

2 O'CLOCK.

IMPIOUS FIREBUGS.

Clifton Has Another of a Long Series of Incendiary Fires.

Its Only Place of Public Worship the Latest Object of Attack.

The little town of Clifton, N. J., is greatly excited over the work of firebugs and the outrages committed by men who are either mployed at or hang about the race track. So alarmed are the people that they have

work and Fire Started.

bugs, and employed detectives to run down the incendiaries. A few weeks ago James Brick's grocery store was set on fire, under suspicious circumstances, and burned to the ground, together with its contents. Officers of the insurance companies baving risks on the prop-

erty are investigating the matter. About two weeks ago two stores and a printing office were fired by incendiaries, and printing omce were fired by incentiaries, and a few nights ago Olney's barn was burned.

These fires alarmed the inhabitants, most of whom do business in this city, and an organization for protective purposes was talked of, but not acted was all control to the control of the

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The incendrates attempted Thursday night to burn the small wooden chapel, which is undenominational and is used as a place of worship by the citizens generally.

A woman who is employed to keep the building in order went to the chapel about 6 o'clock yesterday morning and discovered fire smouldering in the front part of the basement and detected a strong odor of kero-

She gave an alarm, and the citizens responded and extinguised the fire before it had gained any serious headway or did any damage.

A close investigation showed that a kerosens lamp had been taken from one of the street lamp-posts and the oil poured upon a lot of paper which was stuffed under the girders supporting the main floor and then set on fire.

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Fire had also been set in the basement beneath the stairway, but after smoldering it had gone out without doing any considerable damage. But for the woman's timely discovery the building would have been destroyed.

This latest attempt at incendiarism has had the effect of stirring the good citizens of Clifton up to a state of intense excitement and alarm, and last night they beld a mass-meeting, at which nearly all the residents of the place were present, for the purpose of taking decisive steps to detect the fire fiends and bring them to justice.

Justice Bogert made an address in the course of which he said that he had his suspicions as to who the incendiaries are, but did not mention any names. Mr. Alvin Webb made a similar statement. It was resolved to take strong measures against the

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protecting lives and property.

Accordingly, Messrs. J. H. Adamson, C.
Hemingway and J. Clarkson were appointed a Committee to organize a fire and police patrol, and before the meeting closed they had all the able-bodied men of the town as volunters. A patrol was organized instanter, and the "first relief" went on duty after the meeting. The town will hereafter be vigilantly watched from 10 p. M. until 5 A. M. each night. This patrol will also attend to the thugs who hang about the town.

Another committee was appointed to offer a reward of \$250 for the detection and conviction of the incendiaries, and also to engage detectives of the Pinkerton Agency to shadow them. a Committee to organize a fire and police

criminals and enter at once on the work of

thadow them.
The good men of Clifton declare that they will go armed to the teeth, if necessary, to rid themselves of the lawless gang who in-fest the town and endangers life and destroys property.

Graceful Yachts Preparing for Their

Annual Regatta.

[SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.] LABORMONT YACHT CLUB, June 8. - The prospects for the Larchmont Yacht Club regatta to day did not look any more favorable early this norning than they did one week ago to-day. The bay last Saturday was a mass of tumbling reakers; to-day it was as calm and placid as a mill-pond and a thick mist shut down on the

A breeze, however, came out of the south, and by 10 o'clock the prospect of things had changed Probably twenty yachts were anahored in the harbor. All had mainsails stretching sarly in the day, and amateur tars were overhaiding blocks and tackling, and making everything shipshate.

The race of the day will undoubtedly be between the Nymph and Banshes. Both are 40-footers and each is eager to score the first win of the season. Following are the starters:

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('a = 7.—St ops., cutters and rawle measuring 54 feet and over 50 feet.—Skinph and Banches.

Class 13.—Jule and mainsall yachts measuring 23 feet and under-Consettle. It will be seen that five classes have only one entry each. This practically wipos them out, for they can sail over the course but get no prize. prize. Class 12. - Jib and mainsail yachts measuring over 23

Clais 12.—Jib and mainsall yachts measuring 90 feet and Cless 16.—Mainsail yachts measuring 20 feet and under Giggle,
Class 15.—Mainsail yachts measuring 20 feet and ever 20 feet —Openta and Punch.
Class 8.—Bloops, cutters and yawis measuring 35 feet and over 30 feet. Eurirs and Valuita.
Class 9.—Sloops, cutters and yawis measuring 30 feet and over 25 feet. At altheos, Amason and Sarares.
Class 11.—Mainsail vachts under 25 feet.—Aura.
There was a good deal of kicking over this.
Mr. Geerge Grives, owner of the Edna, went around offering to sail against every and any boat, but he failed to get a competitor.
Edna is a slippery craft and no one cares to tacle her.

The Committee will follow the yachts on the tug Fred B. Dalzell. The courses will be as fol-

lows:
For Classes 5 to 9 from Larchmont to a stake-boat in Hempstead Harbor, thence to Captain's Island, back to Hempstead Harbor and home. The small boats will go to Scotch Caps' reef buoy, thence to Hempstead harbor, back to the